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AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 2d Day of *May*, 1760,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the 15th of May laſt, "For "giving Encouragement to Seamen and able bodied "Landmen to enter themſelves on board His Ma- "jeſty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for "diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal them- "ſelves; for pardoning ſuch Seamen as have deſert- "ed and ſhall return into the Service; and alſo for "taking up all ſtragling Seamen," hath been prolonged and extended to the 10th of this Inſtant May; — And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer; — His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, that the ſaid Time be prolonged and extended from the aforeſaid 10th Day of this Inſtant May, to the 21ſt Day of June next; and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majeſty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the ſaid 21ſt Day of June next. — Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Blair.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 25th Day of *April*, 1760.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 23d of October laſt, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the 29th Day of this Inſtant April—And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time—His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit and Command, That no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever (except the Maſter General, Lieutenant General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the ſaid 29th Day of this Inſtant April, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip or lade any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty, or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the Twenty Ninth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to impower His Majeſty to pro- "hibit the Exportation of Salt Petre, and to enforce "the Law for impowering His Majeſty to prohibit "the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of "Arms and Ammunition; and alſo to impower His "Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe of Salt "Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

W. Sharpe.

Meiſſen, April 26. On the 24th, the King of Pruſſia left Freyberg very early in the Morning, and lay that Night at this Place. The next Day he went to Wilſdruff, in order to withdraw that Part of the Chain of Cantonment, which extends from the Foreſt of Tharandt, on the Right, to the Elbe, which was happily performed without any Loſs whatever: And his Pruſſian Majeſty arrived, this Morning at Four o'Clock, at Schlettau, a very ſmall Village, diſtant about half a League from hence; and there the Head Quarters are at preſent fixed. The Troops, that were at Freyberg, and in that Neighbourhood, having firſt ſent off their Baggage, had Orders to begin their March Yeſterday at Three in the Afternoon, which has likewiſe been effected without any Interruption from the Auſtrians.

Newhaus, May 2. His Serene Highneſs Prince Ferdinand changed his Head Quarters on the 29th paſt from Paderborn to this Place, which is about the Diſtance of half a League from thence. The Hereditary Prince ſtill continues there. The Britiſh Troops are under Orders to be ready to march on the 5th Inſtant: The reſt of the Army, it is preſumed, will ſoon be put in Motion, and that the Whole will be aſſembled about the 19th or 20th. We have received an Account of a Skirmiſh that happened on the 28th paſt at Vacha, a Town upon the Frontiers of Heſſe, which forms the Head of our Chain of Cantonments upon the Werra. A Body of the Enemy, conſiſting of the Regiment of M. D'Apchon, together with ſome Volunteers, made an Attack upon that Place, where Colonel Freytag commanded. And though our Men were at firſt obliged, on Account of the Superiority of the Enemy, to abandon the Town; yet Colonel Freytag took Poſt on a riſing Ground near it, where he kept the French in Play, till two Battalions of our Grenadiers, quartered in the Neighbourhood, came to his Aſſiſtance. Upon whoſe Approach, the French retired, but were followed for three Leagues, attacked, and drove from Geiſa, where they intended taking up their Quarters that Night. There were only two Companies of Chaſſeurs on Foot, one on Horſeback, and a Squadron of the Black Huſſars, that had any Share in this Affair. Our Loſs, in killed and wounded, amounts to about 30 Men; that of the Enemy is four Times as conſiderable. The French had brought a Number of Waggons from Fulda, which they deſigned loading with the Plunder they might get from Vacha and Hirſchfeldt, but were forced to make Uſe of them for the Purpoſe of carrying off their wounded Men.

Admiralty

[Price Three Pence.]

Admiralty Office, May 10.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Stirling, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Lynn, to Mr. Clevland, dated off the Lizard, May 3, 1760.

Be pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that on the 2d Instant I took the Sloop Privateer Fameraire, of Four Carriage and Six Swivel Guns, and Thirty-eight Men, belonging to St. Maloes; came out the Evening before from Brichault. The Captain tells me, all the Privateers belonging to that Port are now taken, only a small Boat Cutter rigged: She was seen off here last Tuesday, and drove off with the very strong Gales of Easterly Winds we have lately had.

Windsor, Tuesday May 6.

HIS Majesty having granted a Commission for Installing his Serene Highness Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, by his Proxy Sir Charles Cottrel Dormer, Knt. and for the Personal Installation of the Right Honourable the Marquis of Rockingham, and Earl Temple, Knights Companions of the most Noble Order of the Garter, on this Day; Three of the Commissioners, hereafter mentioned, with the Prince's Proxy and the two Knights Elect, assembled for that Purpose in the Great Chamber in the Dean's Lodgings, from whence, about Eleven o'Clock, a Procession was made to the Chapter Room in the following Order.——The Poor Knights in their Cloaks ——The Prebends in their Mantles——The Officers of Arms in their Tabarts.——The two Knights Elect in the Under Habit of Silver Tissue, carrying their Caps and Feathers in their Hands——The Deputy Register of the Order, having on his Right Hand Garter bearing the King's Commission, and on his Left Black Rod with his Rod, all in their Mantles ——The Earl of Northumberland, with the Duke of Devonshire, Commissioners, together as being Companions——The Earl of Cardigan, Senior Commissioner. All in the full Habit of the Order. Entring the Chapel, the Knights Elect went to their Chairs in the North Isle, (as the Proxy had done before the Procession) and the Officers of the Order, with the Commissioners, into the Chapter Room. The Commissioners being seated, Garter presented the Commission, which was read by the Deputy Register, and Garter thereupon introduced the Prince's Proxy, who was received at the Door by the two Junior Commissioners, and conducted to his Place. The Marquis of Rockingham was then introduced in like Manner, and invested with the Surcoat of the Order, the Deputy Register reading the Admonition, and then invested with the Belt and Sword. Earl Temple was introduced and invested in the same Manner.

A Procession was then made to the Choir by the Commissioners, preceded by the Poor Knights, Prebends, Officers of Arms, and Officers of the Order, to offer the Hatchments of the deceased Knights, viz. the Margrave of Anspach, Duke of Marlborough, and Earl of Carlisle, which were offered at the Altar with the usual Solemnities, each Hatchment being presented by Garter, and carried by two Commissioners, conducted by two Officers of Arms. This being done, the Commissioners returned to the Chapter Room, in the same Order they came from thence.

The Proxy for his Serene Highness Prince Ferdinand was then conducted to his Installation, preceded by the Poor Knights, Prebends, and Officers of Arms as before. Then Garter, bearing the Mantle upon a Crimson Velvet Cushion, having the Deputy Register on his Right Hand, and Black Rod with his Rod on the Left; then the Junior Commissioner; and after him the Proxy between the two Senior Commissioners. Being thus conducted to the Seat under the Prince's Stall, the Oath was administred to him by the Deputy Register; and then the two Commissioners having conducted him into the Stall, Garter presented the Mantle, which they placed upon his Left Arm; and having seated him in the Stall, they retired under their Banners, and returned in Procession to the Chapter House.

The Marquis of Rockingham was then brought in Procession to the Choir in like Manner, Garter bearing upon the Cushion, the Mantle, Hood, Great Collar, and Book of Statutes; and having been sworn, and conducted into his Stall, was there invested by the Commissioners with the Mantle, Hood, and Collar, the Deputy Register reading the proper Admonitions. The Book of Statutes was then delivered; and the Commissioners having placed the Cap and Feather upon his Lordship's Head, they placed him in his Stall; and saluting him, retired under their Banners; and a Procession was made back again to the Chapter Room.

Earl Temple was then conducted to the Choir, and being sworn, was invested and installed in like Manner.

The Knights being thus installed, Divine Service began, and went on to the Offertory Sentence; when Garter making his Reverence in the Middle of the Choir, summoned the Knights and Proxy to come from their Stalls. All being under their Banners, the Prince's Proxy was conducted by two Officers of Arms to the Altar, and having offered Gold and Silver, returned into the Stall. Then the Earl of Cardigan alone; the Duke of Devonshire with the Earl of Northumberland; and the new installed Knights as Companions, made their Offerings in the same Manner together, and returned to their Stalls.

Divine Service then went on; and being ended, Garter again summoned the Knights to come under their Banners; and a Procession was made to the Castle, as follows.——Drums and Trumpets——Poor Knights——Prebends——Officers of Arms——Officers of the Order——The Knights according to their Stalls, either single or with their Companions: But the Proxy for Prince Ferdinand went no farther than the Church Door.

A Splendid Dinner was provided for the Knights and their Company in the Great Guard Chamber: And before the Second Course, Garter, attended by the rest of the Officers of Arms, proclaimed the Styles of the Marquis of Rockingham and Earl Temple; the Style of Prince Ferdinand having been proclaimed at the Time of his Investiture. Other Tables were provided for the Ladies, the Prebends, and the Officers of Arms: And at Night there was a magnificent Ball and Supper.

Several Foreign Ministers were present at the Installation; and as great an Appearance of Nobility and Persons of Rank, as ever known upon the like Occasion.

Whitehall, May 10, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Saturday the 19th of last Month, Elizabeth Symmonds, Widow, and Shopkeeper, of the Parish of Stanton, in the County of Glocester, did receive, by the Broadway Post, in the County of Worcester, the following threatning Letter.

" Mrs Simonds if you dont put Forty Pound under
" your bak geat at the next Mr Winits Jut under
" againft the poft on that fide next Mr Winit and put
" a flat fton ouer it before faterday next you and all
" your generation fhall be deftroid in a fornites
" time by ford and fire put Juft under the bak of
" the geat againft the poft fo do as you pleafe for
" if you dont you fhal dy and if you fet a wach you
" fhal all doy Ap: ye 14 1760.
" you moft not tel nobody for for if it is noisd a
" brod, you and al your frinds fhal dy foon."

His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Author or Authors of the said threatning Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices.

W. PITT.

And as a farther Encouragement, the said Elizabeth Symmonds does promise a Reward of Forty Pounds, to be paid by John Tracy Atkyns, Esq; one of the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

J. T. Atkyns.

Whitehall, May 10, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that some evil-minded Person or Persons, did, some Time in the Night of the 25th of April last, maliciously cut to Pieces a Gate of a new Inclosure against Pilard Field, the Property of Mr. Robert Barfoot, of the Parish of Bishop Waltham in the County of Southampton, and at the same Time left an incendiary Letter to him the said Robert Barfoot, to the Purport following, that is to say, that he, meaning the Farmer, if he had been at the Gate, he would have cut him to Pieces: And also did at the same Time, steal from the Sheepfold, which was in the Inclosure, one Iron Bar, and threw down the Hurdles, and let the Sheep out of the Fold where they were then penned. His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Offender or Offenders therein, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein. W. PITT.

And as a farther Encouragement, Mr. Robert Barfoot, does promise a Reward of Ten Guineas to any Person making such Discovery, to be paid upon the Conviction of any of the Offenders.

Whitehall Treasury Chamber, May 9, 1760.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give Notice, that they are ready to receive Proposals from any Person or Persons willing to supply Ammunition Bread, Bread Waggons with four Horses each, Forage, Wood for Fireing, and Straw, for the Use of His Majesty's Troops to be encamped this Summer, and to be delivered at or near the several Places of Encampments; which Proposals are to be delivered, sealed up and directed to either of their Lordships Secretaries at the said Treasury Chambers, any Time on or before the 20th Instant.

Northampton, April 29, 1760.

The next General Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace, for carrying into further Execution the Militia Laws now in Force, will be held at the George Inn in this Town, on Monday the 9th Day of June next, at which it is desired that the Gentlemen concerned will attend, as the amended Lists of all Persons liable to serve in the Militia for this County, will then and there be brought in: And as the Lists of Lieutenants and Ensigns in the said Militia are not yet full, all Gentlemen willing to accept the vacant Commissions, are desired to send in their Names to me, or the Clerk of the General Meetings, on or before the said next General Meeting.

Rogers, *Clerk of the General Meetings.* DUNK HALIFAX.

Salop, April 11, 1760.

Whereas an Act hath passed in this present Session of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of those Counties, where the Militia Forces have not been raised, to summon a Meeting of all such Persons as are qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia, notwithstanding the Suspension made in Pursuance of the Directions of the former Acts: And whereas at the Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Salop, this Day held at the Talbot Inn in this Town, a sufficient Number of Gentlemen qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia for the said County, did not appear, or give in their Names in Writing for that Purpose: In order therefore that the Militia Acts may the more effectually be carried into Execution, His Majesty's said Lieutenant doth hereby give Notice, that another Meeting will be held at the Place aforesaid, on Tuesday the 20th Day of May next: And likewise desires that all Persons qualified to serve as Officers, and willing to accept Commissions, will attend the said Meeting, or deliver, or cause to be delivered, their Names in Writing to His Majesty's said Lieutenant, or such Person as shall be appointed to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve. POWIS.

General Post Office, April 12, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Person whatsoever will be permitted to pass from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, stationed at Harwich or Dover, without first obtaining a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Persons, intending to return to England in the said Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Passport from His Majesty's Minister at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice-Consul at Flushing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Post master General,
Henry Potts, *Secretary.*

Victualling Office, April 11, 1760.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 23d of May next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions as shall touch at Jamaica, and be in want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office, at the Victualling Office, London.

Victualling Office, May 7, 1760.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 21st Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen, for Fresh Meat, for His Majesty's Ships at Portsmouth, to commence the 1st of June next, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Custom House, London, May 9, 1760.

The Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he shall be ready on the 19th Day of May Instant, and the Four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that became due between the 28th of February 1760, exclusive, and the 5th of March following inclusive, without Interest.

The said Receiver General gives this further Notice, that in Case any of the said Debentures shall remain unpaid for want of being tendered for Payment on one of the five Days above-mentioned, that no Interest will be paid thereon.

May 8, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that the Trustees of Wadesmill Turnpike Roads, in the County of Hertford, are appointed to meet at the George Inn at Puckridge in the said County, on Friday the 30th Day of this Instant May, at Ten in the Forenoon.

Bos. Toller, *Clerk to the said Trustees.*

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